

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Paul T. Bender	Art Unit :	3657
Serial No. :	10/657,496	Examiner :	Mariano Ong Sy
Filed :	September 8, 2003	Conf. No. :	9342
Title :	FAILSAFE OPERATION OF ACTIVE VEHICLE SUSPENSION		

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-16, 18-34, 36-41, 44, 45, and 59-72.

The fee in the amount of \$540 for the appeal fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of a Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 02103-381001 / AABOSS16.

Respectfully submitted,

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